GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1636
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P.F. LEGISLATION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring the establishment with ten or more persons under the purview o f provident fund legislation;

(b) if so, whether orders have been issued in this regard;

(c) if not, the time by which these orders are likely to be issued;

(d) the number of such establishments, State-wise;

(e) whether these establishments are paying provident fund to their employees;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor;
(g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): The proposal to extend Employees Provident Fundbenefits to employees in the establishments employing 10 or more persons requires formal amendment in the EPF & MP Act, 1952. As such, it is difficult to indicate the time by which orders in this regard will be issued.

(d) to (g): A statement showing approximate number of establishment employing 10 to 20 persons State-wise is annexed. As provisions of the EPF & MP Act have not been formally extended to these establishments, the question of non-payment of PF to the employees in such establishments and action to be taken by the Government in this regard does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) to (g) OIEOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1636 FOR 2/8/20(REGARDING PF LEGISLATION

REGION	No. of Establishments employing 10-20 persons
Andhra Pradesh	1293
North-eastern Region	458
Delhi	18,100
Gujarat	40,000
Haryana	2800
Kerala	5016
Maharashtra	38,834
Madhya Pradesh	1815
Punjab	2982
Rajasthan	3917
Uttar Pradesh	18,820
West Bengal	14,750
Bihar	10,000
Tamil Nadu	4464
Orissa	636